

MORNING APPEAL.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1889

THE DEBTS OF NATIONS.

The Democratic press is continually making the assertion that the United States Government is yearly increasing its public debt. These assertions are seldom made with any figures to substantiate them, and there are few people who really know anything about the public debt of the country or its fluctuations. The following table shows how the public debts of European countries have increased during the past twelve years, computed in millions of the standard money of the respective countries:

	1865.	1879.
Germany	151,500,000	314,500,000
Austria-Hungary	240,000,000	291,500,000
France	450,000,000	567,000,000
Great Britain	321,000,000	497,000,000
Russia	245,500,000	512,000,000
Italy	173,000,000	268,000,000
Spain	125,000,000	143,000,000
Holland	35,000,000	48,500,000
Belgium	32,000,000	51,500,000
Denmark	7,000,000	11,000,000
Sweden	10,000,000	21,500,000
Norway	5,000,000	13,000,000
Portugal	21,500,000	33,000,000
Greece	5,000,000	10,000,000
Turkey	59,000,000	62,000,000
Danube Principalities	5,600,000	25,000,000
Switzerland	2,500,000	8,000,000

Thus Germany has during the last fourteen years more than doubled expenses. In comparison it is stated that the expenses of the Government of the United States were in 1865 \$300,000,000 (without counting interest and expense on account of the war.) In 1878 our Government expenses were \$237,000,000 (interest and reduction of debt included.) Thus our public expenses during the last fourteen years have been reduced at the rate of \$36,000,000 yearly, and that in spite of soldiers pensions and other extras as consequences of the war, and increasing claims from newly settled districts.

The military expenses in each European country are as follows:

Germany	47,000,000	53,000,000
Austria-Hungary	55,000,000	53,000,000
France	85,000,000	128,000,000
Great Britain	128,500,000	153,500,000
Russia	104,000,000	174,000,000
Italy	54,000,000	44,000,000
Spain	25,500,000	28,500,000
Holland	9,000,000	14,000,000
Belgium	7,000,000	9,000,000
Denmark	2,000,000	4,333,333
Sweden	4,000,000	6,000,000
Norway	1,500,000	2,500,000
Portugal	5,000,000	8,500,000
Greece	1,500,000	3,000,000
Turkey	24,000,000	24,000,000
Danube Principalities	3,000,000	9,000,000
Switzerland	2,500,000	2,500,000

Compared with the above our military expenses are mere trifles. The reduction of the United States debt has been accomplished under a Republican administration and at a time when the industries of the country were overtaxed by civil war.

THE LAW AND THE CRIMINAL.—Nevada has always been characterized as a State where legal hangings were by no means frequent occurrences and where the law of violence and blood shed held the supremacy over the law of the land. The *Bodie Standard* congratulates the people of Nevada that there are five murderers in its jails under sentence of death. There are five men in the State at present upon whom sentence of death has been pronounced: Pritchard, Hymer, Lopez, Lane and McIntyre. It is not at all probable however, that these men will ever be hung. In this country after a man has been sentenced to death he wakes up and begins to wrestle with his care in deed earnest. When a man is on trial for a murder, with the recollections of the dead still fresh in the minds of the community, he is looked upon as a person who deserves nothing less than lynching. As soon as he is convicted and sentenced, the sympathies of the community begin to warm toward him, and he gets a new hearing on some technicality, error in ruling, some flaw in the indictment, or some slight sin of omission or commission in the trial of the case. Then the whole machinery of the law is set at work and although the mill grinds slowly it grinds for the criminal all the while and in a few years, a smart lawyer delivers him, sound in mind and limb to the community where his crime was committed. Of the five men under sentence for murder not more than one will be hung, and that one is probably Lopez, a poor Mexican who has neither friends nor money.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.—Day before yesterday a telegram from Sacramento announced that Miss Nettie Wickerpeck had been shot by an outraged wife in that city. The *Sacramento Bee* spelled it Willowpeck, the *Call* had it Wickerpeck, and the other papers put it Willerpeck, Widorpeck and Wilerpeck.

RUFFS HATCH once remarked: "The object of a stockbroker should be to give his customers inducements and facilities for buying what they don't want, and selling what they haven't got."

KING DAVID, of ancient, not to say musty reputation, is on trial in San Francisco. Unless he can reach the jury with some coin he won't have more than the ghost of a chance.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pleuro-pneumonia is again frightening the stock men of the Eastern States terribly.

Secretary Sherman says his bond purchases are not likely to exceed \$2,000,000 per week.

Mrs. Hayes is visiting friends in Ohio, and several young ladies are presiding at the White House.

The President has nominated Jacob Kendrick Upton, of New Hampshire, as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

The late Leonard Case, of Cleveland, Ohio, left property valued at \$1,500,000 for a school of applied science in that city.

The Croville (Cal.) *Mercury* says that the Chinese who are working mines in the Lava Bed District, ship \$15,000 per week.

An iron-foundry man recommends powder, ed pine wood charcoal as a "never failing and speedy remedy for burns and scalds."

A special service will be held at the grave of Lincoln on the morning of the 15th of April, that being the anniversary of his death.

Princess Louise contradicts the rumor that she did not wish to return to Canada. She says she loves it, and came back with enthusiasm.

By the use of reflectors in the New Idria quicksilver mine, in Fresno County, California the use of lamps and candles has been dispensed with.

Miners are going into Skagit at the rate of 100 per week, packing their outfit of from 60 to 130 pounds each from the head of navigation on Ruby river.

Ching How, late Chinese Ambassador to Russia, has not been beheaded. He is under sentence of death, but it is thought that the sentence will be commuted.

Any person "who hurts, pursues, takes, kills or destroys quail, partridge or grouse, mallard, wood or gray duck, or blue winged teal, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

The great building for the exhibition at Dusseldorf, which is to be opened this year, is nearly finished. Every branch of German art and industry will be represented in the exhibits.

According to statistics lately published by the Health Department of New York city, it appears that Burlington, Iowa, is the healthiest city in the United States; Stockton, Cal., stands next.

George Trowbridge, who was blown up in the Martin White mine a few weeks ago, has gone to New York to try if anything can be done to restore his eyesight. He is now perfectly blind.

The Committee having in charge the arrangements for the Republican National Convention, which is to be held in Chicago the 21 of June, estimate that it will not cost less than \$25,000.

A man named Adams in Canada was struck by lightning seven months ago and has remained awake ever since. He has already received flattering offers to work on several San Francisco dailies.

The London *Standard* proposes a lottery under the sanction of the Lord Mayor and corporation of Dublin, for the relief of Irish distress. The proposition meets with favor from several other quarters.

It is understood that John A. Bingham, Minister to Japan, will return to this country within the next few weeks and re-enter politics as a candidate for Congress in his old district, the Eighteenth Ohio.

The Brazilian Government has presented to the Legislature a general system of telegraphs to spread all over the Republic, like a network, and to be placed in immediate communication with the public offices.

An extensive bonanza of high grade ore has been discovered on the 4th level of the Dunderberg. This body has been anticipated for some time past, but was encountered much sooner, and is much larger than was expected. Shipments of ore will be commenced early next week.

A good burglar alarm for doors of hotels, houses or private rooms, is easily made. Place the wash bowl on the floor under the knob. Then let the key rest lightly on the inside edge of the lock so that it will fall into the bowl or pail if nippers or false keys are used. The racket will drive away the boldest of burglars.

On a certain American railroad, a young man put his head out of the car window to kiss his girl goodbye, when the train went ahead so rapidly that he kissed an aged African female at the next station. This is said to be the fastest time ever made on a railway train.

It is reported that the surveyors for the Bodie road were not permitted to run the lines across the Walker River Reservation, and so a temporary halt will have to be made until the right of way can be secured.

The *Sacramento Bee* publishes a list of Pacific Coast papers that occasionally sparkle with humor, but leaves out one of the brightest of the galaxy—itsself.—*S. F. Stock Exchange*.

The war between the two rival telegraph companies continues, and the public is considerably astonished that no compromise has yet been made.

When the cable brought him tidings of the annulment of his marriage with Countess Raimondi, Garibaldi abandoned himself to an outburst of joy. All his family had gathered around him, as his recent illness had aroused their fears. The news caused an instantaneous change in his physical condition, and a fete was organized, in the course of which he legitimized his two youngest children and married their mother.

Nearly 300,000,000 postal cards were used in the United States last year. They are made at Holyoke, Mass., by a private concern, under the general supervision of a Government officer. The work is nearly all done by machinery, even to counting and putting them up in packages of twenty-five. The use of postal cards is said to have driven many makers of writing paper and envelopes out of the business.

SENTENCED.—Denis Kearney was sentenced yesterday to six months in the county jail and a fine of \$1,000 for the incendiary language used in the sand lots not long ago. The surprise of the man, to use a familiar expression, "baffled all description." He has appealed the case. A few more interviews with Judge Rix of the Police Court will have more of an effect on Kearney than any citizens' committee.

The joint resolution of the California Legislature requesting legislation for the establishment of a branch dead letter office at San Francisco, was presented to the Senate on Monday by Senator Farley. Through a point of order being raised, the resolution was not referred to a committee. Farley gave notice that a bill will be introduced to carry the request to a committee.

It is a fact which is not generally realized that America widens at the north until it juts out into the ocean so as to be within thirty-six miles of Asia. In severe winters, Behring's Straits are frozen over, and animals frequently pass on the ice from one continent to the other.

The Tybo Sea and the Mammoth City Times have succumbed to the advances of that "fiery spirit of the glass and scythe" and in the vulgar vernacular of the country, passed in their clips. The *Appeal* pursues a contrary course by vociferating for a fresh stack.

HARRIED.

In this city, March 16, 1889, by Rev. Josiah Melvin, Nelson Church, of Wadsworth, to Miss Lillie Gray, of Carson City.

NEW TO-DAY.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE of Nevada, held at Virginia City, February 23, 1889, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Republican State Central Committee of the State of Nevada order that a State Convention be held at Austin, Lander County, in this State, on TUESDAY, MAY ELEVENTH, 1889, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing six delegates and six alternates, to represent the Republican party of Nevada in the National Republican Convention, to be held at Chicago, Illinois, June 2, 1889.

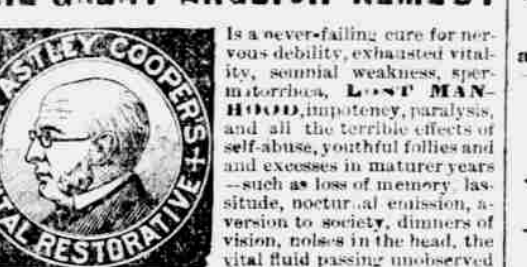
Resolved, That the basis of representation in said Convention shall be one vote for every 100 votes or fraction of 50 or over 50, cast at the last general election for the Republican State ticket, to-wit:

Churchill	1 Lincoln	4
Douglas	3 Lyon	4
Elko	9 Nye	4
Esmeralda	5 Ormsby	6
Esmeralda	11 Storey	4
Humboldt	5 Washoe	2
Lander	6 White Pine	5

Resolved, That the following test be required of each and every voter at the Primary Elections: That he support the Republican State ticket at the last general election, or would have done so had he voted, and a pledge support the nominees of the Chicago National Convention.

A. P. DORR, Secretary. L. L. REQUA, Chairman. mal7-1

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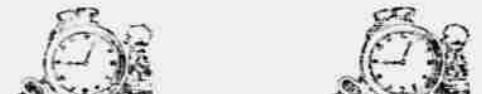
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